

**THE PARISHES OF
HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:

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Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME— 25th/26th JULY 2020

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

If you, or someone you know needs help, can you please let us know by contacting the office on 0115 9278403 or by email at ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk. Several parishioners have offered to help and you can speak confidentially to Fr John who can then put someone in touch.

Alternatively anyone over 60 years with underlying health issues or anyone who is over 70 and isolating can contact AGE UK Notts on 0115 8440011 who need help with shopping or deliveries or just a friendly phone call.

Help is available so please get in touch.

MASSES THIS WEEK

DATE	INTENTION
Sunday 26th July Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sheila Sweeney RIP
Monday 27th July Feria	Pauline and Eddie McG Intentions
Tuesday 28th July Feria	Nicholas Williams RIP and Kathleen Ritchie RIP
Wednesday 29th July Saint Martha (memorial)	Phyllis Karim RIP
Thursday 30th July Feria	Patricia and Michael K's Intentions
Friday 31st July Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest (memorial)	John Heraghty RIP
Saturday 1st August Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor (memorial)	Patrick Doyle RIP
Sunday 2nd August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jack and Catherine Regan RIP

REFURBISHMENT OF OUR LADY'S SACRISTY

The refurbishment of our Sacristy at Our Lady's is now under way. As a result of this we will therefore be unable to open our Church until the work is completed. We are probably looking at a completion date sometime in September. We will keep you updated on plans and progress.

OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR MASS

We are preparing to open Holy Cross Church on the weekend of 5th/6th September for the first time in months. Whilst the refurbishment is taking place at Our Lady's we will say Mass at Holy Cross on a Saturday Evening at 5pm and one on a Sunday morning at 9.30am. Spaces will be limited, so from the middle of August, we will be starting to take 'bookings' if you want to come to Mass. **Please do not try to book a place before then.** Details of how to book a place at Mass will be published nearer the time, so keep an eye on the parish bulletin. Spaces are limited due to social distancing, so it will be on a first-come-first-served basis and we ask that if you come to Mass one weekend, you may be placed on a waiting list for the following weekend so to give everyone a chance to come. Please spread the word so that as many people as possible know that this will be happening and how to come to Mass. **We need stewards/cleaners;** if you are under the age of 70 and don't have any underlying health conditions, please come forward NOW to volunteer to act as a steward and/or cleaner so that we can open. **To volunteer please contact the parish office.**

CHURCHES WHICH ARE OPEN FOR MASSES IN THE DIOCESE

If you would like to attend Mass in another church whilst our Churches remain closed please book weekend Masses using the Diocesan booking system available at: www.massbooking.uk—you need to create an account; once created you can book your place at Mass for weekend Masses. The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle. If you are not online please ring the central telephone number: 0115 6481474—open from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am and 4pm with a cut-off time of 2 hours before Mass begins.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Carter Lamb aged 9 years who passed away recently and whose funeral took place last Thursday. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends at this difficult time.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH GARDEN

Volunteers needed to tend to the garden area around the Church. If you can help out please contact the office.

EVENING ROSARY

AUGUST—DEDICATED AS THE MONTH OF MARY

Teresa McCoy would like us all to join in praying the Rosary every evening at 7pm. This is an opportunity for all individuals, families, religious communities and every member of the faithful to unite as a parish spiritually to create a Rosary Chain for the parish. It would be good if we can make every effort to try and recite the Rosary during the month of August as this is the month dedicated to Mary and also the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on the 16th August.

FR JOHN—HOLIDAY

Fr John is going on holiday and will be unavailable from the 3rd August until 1st September. During this time if you need a priest in an emergency please contact Canon Philipp Ziomek on 0115 9268288. For anointing of the Sick at home please contact Fr Joe Wheat on 0115 9118266. People in hospital needing a priest will be dealt with by the hospital Chaplaincy team. Whilst Fr John is away, he will not be responding to emails or mobile phone messages.

STATUES OF OUR LADY & SACRED HEART—OUR LADY'S

Both Statues at Our Lady's are in need of refurbishment as the base of Our Lady's statue has woodworm and needs to be properly treated and restored. The Sacred Heart statue needs to be restored. I'm making enquires at the moment as to how much this will cost and investigating which places carry out such work. If anyone knows anyone/company who may be able to do this work or if anyone would like to sponsor this work in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all our children and staff well as they finish the end of the school year. The past few months have been challenging and further changes await in September. A special thanks to our headteachers and all their staff. They have worked non-stop to keep schools open for children of key workers. They have also worked on getting on-line resources together for pupils who were studying at home. Thank you and hope you have a well earned relaxing break. Stay safe and God Bless. Fr John.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This is by appointment only at the moment, please get in touch with the office to arrange.